

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 17, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (70 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Emergency Support Function 4 (ESF4) at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C., the Regional Response Coordination Center in Denton, TX, and the Joint Field Office in Austin, TX are staffed to support hurricane activity.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	7
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Hurricane Ike Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Custer) and Florida IMT 2 (West) are assigned at Jackson, MS. NIMO (Cable) is assigned at College Station, TX. IMT 1 (Quesinberry) is assigned at Beaumont, TX. IMT 2 (Wilder) assigned at Galveston Island, TX.

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Rattle, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Plume dominated fire behavior with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Structures and power lines threatened. Highway 138 closed. Mandatory evacuations in effect.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Single and group tree torching. Residences threatened.

Royce Butte, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Rapp) ordered. Thirteen miles west of West Crescent, OR. Ponderosa and Lodgepole pine. Active fire with crown runs and long-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Rattle	OR	UPF	7,024	1,291	25	9/30	936	9	25	37	10	0	9.1M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	5,963	77	15	10/1	698	5	19	7	7	0	6.7M	FS
* Royce Butte	OR	DEF	1,100	---	0	UNK	155	---	5	10	1	0	NR	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1

Klamath Complex, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Flanking fire with short uphill runs and single and group tree torching.

Deerhorn, Hoopa Valley Tribe. One mile southeast of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Klamath Complex	CA	KNF	185,344	2,651	75	9/30	573	-107	11	5	10	NR	122.8M	FS
Deerhorn	CA	HIA	381	---	95	UNK	69	---	1	2	0	0	1.9M	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 28
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Hidden, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. IMT 2 (Joseph). Mixed conifer and timber litter. Moderate backing fire with short uphill runs and group torching.

Cascadel, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles northeast of North Fork, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping fire behavior.

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Hidden	CA	KNP	500	120	30	9/23	203	88	5	1	8	0	650K	NPS

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Cascadel	CA	SNF	280	0	90	9/17	463	-12	12	18	3	0	2.8M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Cotterel, South Central Idaho Area Office, Idaho Dept of Lands. Eight miles east of Declo, ID. Grass and sage. Active fire with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

Forsyth Ridge WFU, Dixie NF. Eleven miles east of Veyo, UT. Timber. No further information received.

Shingle Mill WFU, Bridger-Teton NF. Thirty-one miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Logging slash. Single and group tree torching with short-range spotting.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Cotterel	ID	SCS	500	---	90	UNK	16	---	0	2	1	0	NR	ST
* Forsyth Ridge – WFU	UT	DIF	225	---	N/A	N/A	23	---	1	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Shingle Mill – WFU	WY	BTF	187	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	2	0	0	20K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Green Monster, Elko Field Office, BLM. Fifty miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Sage and grass. Moderate rates of spread.

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* Green Monster	NV	EKD	883	---	30	9/18	34	---	1	4	1	0	35K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A weak low pressure system moving out of northern California into Oregon will generate mainly isolated dry thunderstorms in eastern Oregon, southeast Washington, and northern portions of Nevada today. Mixed thunderstorms will develop further to the south and east of the low pressure center. Temperatures will cool along the West Coast with windy conditions in northeast California, southeast Oregon and Nevada.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Topic of Choice

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2				1	5	8
	ACRES	2				1	902	905
Northern California	FIRES					8	0	8
	ACRES					6	25	31
Southern California	FIRES		0			26	2	28
	ACRES		7			6	4,882	4,895
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					40	0	40
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	2	7
	ACRES		500			11	1	512
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		883					883
Southwest	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			0			1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		5			0		5
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					9		9
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					9		9
TOTAL	FIRES	2	7	1	0	49	11	70
	ACRES	2	1,395	0	0	82	5,811	7,290

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	298	3	335
	ACRES		644	1,347	0	60,424	0	62,415
Northwest	FIRES	293	253	25	76	748	1,350	2,745
	ACRES	36,334	95,014	8,227	557	33,833	23,714	197,679
Northern California	FIRES	170	35	8	32	2,944	898	4,087
	ACRES	692	68	175	12,928	284,470	566,007	864,340
Southern California	FIRES	74	129	14	46	3,394	499	4,156
	ACRES	384	26,883	871	496	52,659	290,461	371,754
Northern Rockies	FIRES	993	79	18	10	771	615	2,486
	ACRES	20,445	3,952	7,398	9,331	149,239	20,924	211,289
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	427	4	27	371	401	1,278
	ACRES	9,300	64,081	494	559	16,598	36,599	127,631
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	253	6	16	71	68	422
	ACRES	10	21,448	51	6	3,374	45,425	70,314
Southwest	FIRES	640	225	8	49	699	930	2,551
	ACRES	19,424	81,203	351	982	263,262	95,941	461,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	605	344	24	26	549	340	1,888
	ACRES	2,114	17,065	2,008	318	184,614	9,370	215,489
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		17	18	9,046	302	9,725
	ACRES	1,961		157	65	53,178	725	56,086
Southern Area	FIRES	955		76	64	36,358	554	38,007
	ACRES	59,257		47,355	54,917	1,863,428	37,103	2,062,060
TOTAL	FIRES	4,128	1,759	219	365	55,249	5,960	67,680
	ACRES	149,921	310,358	68,434	80,159	2,965,079	1,126,269	4,700,220

Ten Year Average Fires	65,832
Ten Year Average Acres	6,114,357

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2			1	3
	ACRES			210			12	222
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						602	602
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						120	120
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		572				305	877
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,267	1,267
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	0	0	10	13
	ACRES	0	572	210	0	0	2,309	3,091

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	41	13	3		137	204
	ACRES	2,435	11,994	2,359	6		19,603	36,397
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	17	9	10	100	175
	ACRES	415	653	23,388	14	2,120	2,651	29,241
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	6	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	73	13,114	15,454
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	19	53	5	30	174	297
	ACRES	773	3,678	16,037	309	1,810	21,079	43,686
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	21	5	8	8	51	96
	ACRES	200	5,505	346	2,164	1,299	13,495	23,009
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	29	64	11	12		146	262
	ACRES	3,214	39,533	20,031	1,462		54,174	118,414
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	25	105	18	45	114	334
	ACRES	2,971	3,355	18,513	4,445	5,331	33,861	68,476
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		333	17	1,564	97	2,057
	ACRES	30,380		53,404	860	106,498	11,447	202,589
Southern Area	FIRES	20		133	82	476	770	1,481
	ACRES	13,894		51,134	60,846	261,585	724,240	1,111,699
TOTAL	FIRES	176	191	676	163	2,149	1,722	5,077
	ACRES	54,282	67,491	186,046	71,460	382,706	896,101	1,658,086

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,765	1,420	3		40,585
Northwest	FIRES				14		24	38
	ACRES				10		2,938	2,948
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,286	9,286
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				3,437		14,933	18,370
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		22	23
	ACRES				0		42,742	42,742
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,672	17,784
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	38	1	140	211
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,768	4,979	3	166,208	210,461

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	22	0	1,853	11,959
Yukon Territory	0	0	68	18,846
Alberta	6	0	1,541	18,477
Northwest Territory	0	559	240	308,789
Saskatchewan	1	5,434	582	1,127,811
Manitoba	0	0	390	147,452
Ontario	9	5	305	1,262
Quebec	6	0	203	1,478
Newfoundland	0	0	122	3,780
New Brunswick	5	1	160	131
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	0	0
Total	49	5,998	5,706	1,642,701

***** CIFFC table updated weekly. *****

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